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Click here to view, complete, and/or print CP&P Form <u>5-71a(S)</u>, Educational Stability Parent Notification (Spanish).

## WHEN TO USE IT

This letter informs Spanish speaking parents of children in resource family home care of their rights, based on N.J.S.A. 30:4C-26b, enacted September 9, 2010, regarding their children's school placement. The letter notifies the parent and the Law Guardian that the child will remain in his or her current school.

Manual policy states that when placing a child in resource family care, including placement with a relative or kin, CP&P makes diligent efforts to allow the child to continue to attend his or her pre-placement school, unless remaining in the pre-placement school is not in the child's best interest. See <u>CP&P-VII-A-1-100</u>.

## **HOW TO USE IT**

The form is completed by the Worker in consultation with his or her Supervisor. The form is then reviewed, approved, and signed by the Supervisor.

Prepare the form on Local Office letterhead. Once completed, send the letter to the parent(s) of a child(ren) placed in resource family homes with a copy to the child's Law Guardian, the Educational Liaison, and the Resource Family Support Worker.

Note: In order to close a placement, Workers must also complete the Educational Stability record in NJS. (This is done automatically when the English version of the form is completed in NJS.)

The Spanish language version of this form does not permit the Worker to "Enable Macros."

Complete the form as follows:

- Access CP&P Form <u>5-71a(S)</u> using the on-line template in the computerized Forms Manual.
- Use the "Tab" key on the keyboard to complete the required text boxes.
- Enter the date of the resource home placement into the appropriate text box in paragraph two.
- Use the most expedient method for delivery of this letter. Use a secondary delivery method as well. Indicate the delivery methodologies at the bottom of page two by checking the appropriate boxes.

## **DISTRIBUTION**

Original	Parent(s)
Сору	Law Guardian
Сору	Education Liaison
Сору	Resource Family Support
	Unit Worker
Сору	Child's case record